IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Newport News Division

SHARLENE CHAPMAN,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No.: 4:24-cv-00129
AVERETT UNIVERSITY,)
Defendant.	<i>)</i>)

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Defendant Averett University ("Averett" or the "University"), by counsel, and pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure hereby moves to dismiss Plaintiff Sharlene Chapman's action for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. The reasons supporting this Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of January 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Complaint with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and have sent notice by mail and electronic mail to the following:

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